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COMMENTS REGARDING EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant notes that the claims are not limited to the examples provided in the specification.

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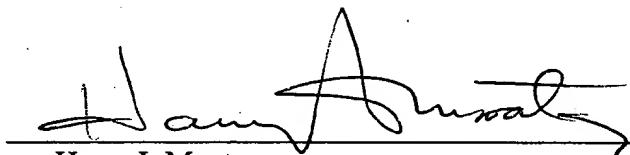
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